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hour, stands the blooming daughter of Lord Donald.

The motto "United for ever," which was inscribed on a flag over the table where the Prince of Wales and his brothers sat, has given rise to a Society intended to confound the leading friends of the Brunswick offshoot.

Yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, there was a Cabinet Council held at Buckingham House. His Majesty was present. The Council was attended by all the Cabinet Ministers. They sat till half past eleven o'clock, and at twelve His Majesty set off in his post-chaise to Kew Palace.

Prince Gallatin, although he has brought over his lady and family from Russia, comes not higher on a mere visit. His business is political. He is here as an ambassador extraordinary, to obtain an ultimatum, with regard to being the friend or the foe of the Emperor. The Prince himself is a great General, and has often given proofs of his skill and his courage. He is, besides, one of Catherine's favourites. The impolitic Treaty with Prussia must bring upon us the animosity of the Emperor; and she can show it in a distressing light to us, not by declaring war, but by cutting off the means of our carrying on a naval war, if she stops the supplies. She is certainly very much enraged at the conduct of Mr Pitt; and it is reported that Prince Gallatin will, in a few days, present a most spirited Remonstrance from his Imperial Masters, to the British Court, demanding an immediate declaration of the part they mean to take respecting Russia, M. S.

The Russian Ambassador at Lisbon has informed that Court, that he expected a small fleet belonging to his masters would make its appearance in the Tagus in the course of the present month, and requested, that they might take in such provisions, &c. as they stood in need of. As the Russian fleets have hitherto invariably victualled in the ports of Great Britain, the misunderstanding with our Court is supposed to have occasioned this requisition.—Her Faithful Majesty readily complied with it.

Sultan Selim the III. whose reign will probably form an era in the Turkish annals, was born in 1761, and is undoubtedly the most accomplished Monarch that ever swayed the Ottoman sceptre.

He speaks several languages with facility and elegance; is well acquainted with ancient and modern history, and remarkably attached to the arts and sciences.

It is thought that his elevation to the throne will produce a revolution in the manners of the Mussulmen, and form the epoch of their civilization.

That numerous and ferocious people neither want genius nor abilities—to augment their knowledge, to remove their prejudices, and to free their minds from the shackles of superstition, would be an attempt worthy of a patriot Sovereign, and is said to be the design of this young Father of the Faithful.

The scheme of spinning wool by means of machinery, bids fair at length to succeed.—A machine is completed, which spins both long and short wool, in great perfection, and a building is erected in Lambeth, which will contain 1500 spindles. The first motion is by means of a steam engine, with a power equal to that of twenty horses.

The subscribers to the next lottery are the two Solomonos (Jews) and a British broker. The terms 15 l. 8 s. 7 d. each ticket, 4 s. d. more than was given for the last.

Wednesday another forgery on a banker in London was found out, to a considerable amount. Diligent search is making after the person who is suspected to have committed it.

On Monday evening, in the Irish House of Commons, a representation of the people called Quakers, of the nation of Ireland, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that they being collected as usual, from various parts of this kingdom in their national assembly, upon the affairs of their religious society, and for the promotion of true religion and virtue, and having for some time past considered it their duty, in the extension of that universal principle of benevolence which breathes good will to all men, to recommend to the members of their society, a particular attention to the wants and state of the poor inhabitants of this nation, and to administer to their relief according to their ability; the consideration also of the great injury occasioned, particularly to the lower class of people, by the immoderate use of spirituous liquors, and the increase of vice and profligacy of manners consequent thereon, having deeply affected their minds, they apprehend it consistent with that tender regard to the temporal and eternal welfare of their fellow-creatures, which the spirit of Christianity inspires, respectfully to represent to the House, that the state of many of the inhabitants of this land is rendered wretched by the means above mentioned, and intreat the interference of the House, in order to restrain a practice so pregnant with evils of various kinds, by taking those measures for the remedy thereof as shall seem meet.

Ordered, that the said representations do lie on the table for the perusal of the Members.

The number of persons called Quakers, at present in London, is far beyond all former periods of their annual visitation at this season to the British capital.

The following letter, written by the King of France, has been lately circulated in Paris:

Thursday Night, May 28.

"I have been informed, that the difficulties which have been made relative to the ascertaining of the powers vested in the Members of the States General still subsist, notwithstanding the care taken by the Commissioners, chosen by the three States to find out the means of settling this point. I cannot see without pain, and indeed much uneasiness, the National Assembly which I have called together to be concerned with me in the new regulation of the kingdom, sink into inaction, which, if continued, would cause all the hopes which I have formed for the happiness of my people, and the benefit of the State, to vanish away. Under these circumstances, I desire that the Conciliatory Commissioners, already chosen by the three Orders, resume their conference to-morrow at six o'clock in the evening; and for this occasion, in the presence of my Guard of Session and Commissioners, whom I shall join with them in order that I may be more particularly informed of the proposals for a agreement, which shall be made, and directly contribute to so desirable and pressing a state of harmony. I charge the person who shall exercise the office of President, to make known these my intentions to the Assembly."

The last letters from Honduras mention, that within the two years the inhabitants of that place have increased so greatly, that upwards of 500 families resided and were settled there, and that they had cut down such great quantities of timber, that they scarcely knew what to do with it.

The Elder-tree possesses the following valuable properties:—1. Saving typhus from the it. 2. Preserving wheat from the yellows. 3. Preserving fruit-trees from blight. 4. Preserving cabbage-plants from caterpillars.—The fact has been ascertained by the Privy Council, in their enquiries relative to the Hel-

son fly. The Dwarf Elder has the most potent of fluvia, and it requires no other trouble than to throw the leaves over the ground, or to strike fruit-trees with the twigs.

Monday, Mary, the wife of Anthony Bowling, was indicted for being a common scold; but it appearing that her tongue had lain still two hours in one day, she was acquitted of being a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

DUELING.

The mode of settling private disputes by duel, is a remnant of chivalry, and may be termed a necessary evil, as it operates to preserve a proper order in that part of society where laws would be ineffectual. For, how could a Court of Justice decide upon the insult of a frown, or the malignity of an emphasis? Without this safeguard, the fairest characters might be asperfed, and female innocence in many instances would be unprotected. The whisperer of calumny would have nothing to fear. Social confidence would cease, and baseness triumph over virtue.

In the late memorable rencontre, there was on both sides much original gallantry and magnanimity. And this is evident, from a Prince of the Blood condescending to give personal satisfaction to a private gentleman who conceived himself injured, and from a private gentleman shewing that he would not suffer his character to be stigmatized, though by the son of his King.

But should duels at any time become common, be taken up on frivolous grounds, or be less liable to danger, they would have a pernicious tendency, and require the attention of the legislature. In such case, perhaps, the order, as formerly issued at Berlin, by the late King of Prussia, might have a happy effect. The order was as follows: "That his Majesty gave full permission to his subjects to fight duels upon all occasions, with this proviso, that unless one of the parties was left dead upon the field, he would inevitably hang them both."

N. B. This desperate regulation answered the purpose of a prohibition.

OLD BAILEY.

Wednesday, Leonard Wilson was convicted of stealing, on the 3d of May last, one gold watch, set with diamonds and jargons, and one silver spoon, the property of Sir George Staunton, Bart. The prisoner is an Irishman, who had received his education in the College of Dublin; but being disappointed in his early pursuits and expectations in life, had wandered in despair through many parts of France, with a view of assuming the character of a Roman Catholic Priest. His classical knowledge, particularly of the Latin and Greek languages, was deep and elegant; and, disguised with the bigotry and artifices of the Romish disciples, he returned to England, and was recommended by the usher of a school, to Sir George Staunton, as a servant and preceptor to his infant son. In this capacity he acted with great integrity and ability, until the evening the theft was committed, when the watch and spoon being left in the room where his young pupil lay, he was unfortunately tempted to take it. The felonious intention was very clearly proved by his offering it to pawn to Mr Heather in Long Acre, who, suspecting it to be stolen, stopped him, and carried him before the magistrates in Bow Street, where, by an extraordinary coincidence of circumstances, Sir George then was giving information of the robbery. The humanity of the prosecutor, however, has saved the prisoner's life; for, though the property was stolen in the dwelling-house, it was only laid in the indictment to be of the value of 39 s. The Recorder passed sentence immediately on the conviction; and, after a very elegant and affecting address, ordered him to be transported to Africa for the term of seven years.

The prisoner was rather genteelly dressed, seemed very much affected; and it is to be lamented, that, with all the advantages of a good education, and engaging address, his youth alone is perhaps the only apology that humanity dare venture to urge in his favour.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, May 30.

"Yesterday the Sieur Kollanoff, Vice Admiral in the Russian service, arrived here in the Kergeek frigate of 20 guns, copper bottomed, to take the command of the fleet; the Admiral has had a conference with the Prince Royal and Count Bernstoff, and seems much surprised our men of war are not to sail with him; he is however preparing to sail with nine men of war of the Russian nation; the arrival of the Muscovites, and their continuance here, is much regretted, they having introduced two disorders hitherto unknown in this city, and which arise from want of cleanliness."

Extract of a letter from Danitzk, May 21.

"The Regency have just put a stop to the further exportation of grain, flour, hay, and some other articles from this port for six months; the very great quantities that have been lately bought up by the Agents of different powers having occasioned a scarcity such as has not been known for twenty years. The Agents complain, but the Magistracy found it necessary to attend to the more powerful and pressing complaints of the poor, whose situation from the high price of many articles was become truly pitiable."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 5.

Bank Stock, 1774.	3 per cent. red. 75 1/2 a.	3 per cent. con. 76 1/2.	3 per cent. 1726.	4 per cent. 1777, 95 1/2 a 96 1/2.	5 per cent. Ann. 1788, 112 1/2.	Bank Long Ann. 32 7/10ths.	Ditto 1778 for 30 years, 133 1/2.	South Sea Stock, —	Ditto Old Ann. —	
Amsterdam, 38 3/4.	Ditto sight, 37 3/4.	Rotterdam, 28 5/8.	Hamburg, 35 7/8 a 1/2 U.	Lisbon, —	Exchange on —	Oporto, 5 1/2.	Paris, 27 1/2.	Ditto 2 U., 27 1/2.	Bombay, 27 1/2.	Dublin, 8 1/2.
WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 4. W. N. W.										

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a private letter from London, June 5.

"This day has been big with little political events; and, as this will reach you before any of the news-papers, you may perhaps think the intelligence worth the postage."

"On the meeting of the House of Commons to-day, Mr Hatfield read a letter from the Speaker, informing the House, that his Majesty had been pleased to appoint him a Secretary of State, in the room of Lord Sydney. In consequence of this, the following arrangement takes place:—

"The Marquis of Graham succeeds Grenville, as joint Paymaster of the Army.

"Lord Brynham comes in as a Lord of the Treasury, vice the Marquis."

"John Townsend (Sydney's son) succeeds Lord Bayham, as a Lord of Admiralty.

"Lord Sydney is laid on the shelf, and made Chief Justice in Eyre for life—worth about 1500 l. a year.

"The New Speaker is to be Mr Henry Addington!! He will be proposed on Monday, to which day the House adjourned."

Died at Morat, in Switzerland, on the 24th ult. Adam Cunningham, Esq. of Bonnington.

The Juno, Captain Gavin, with wine and cork, is arrived at Leith from Oporto.

Saturday night, seven convicts, under sentence of transportation, arrived here from Dumfries, and were lodged in the tolbooth. They are to remain there till the whole prisoners in Scotland, under the same predicament, are collected together, which it is expected will be completed in a few days, and then to be sent on board a ship at Leith, freighted for the purpose, and by her to be conveyed to the fleet now sitting out for Botany Bay.

A few weeks since, arrived at Dominico, the ship James, Giles, from Africa, belonging to Liverpool, without a single instance of mortality, either among the white people, or the cargo of negroes, during the whole voyage.

Last week arrived at Liverpool, the Gipsy, Johnstone, from Africa and Grenada, having carried but one negro, a female, and without losing a single white person in so long a voyage.

It would not, perhaps, be easy to produce an instance of so many hundred persons on shore, or at sea, in any other voyage, having lived together for so many months, with the loss of one only.

Mr Richard Ford, of Birmingham, to whom the world is already indebted for several inventions, equally new and curious, has very lately presented to the Society of Arts an Essay, in which he points out a Method demonstrated by a variety of successful experiments, that Horses may be inoculated for the strangles, with the same certainty of success that the human species is for the small-pox.

Saturday evening Staggish Bank fair was attended by a vast concourse of people; the best horses sold high, but the ordinary and middling ones bore a much lower price than for some time past; fat cattle bore tolerable prices, lean cattle, sheep, and swine sold very low.

Monday evening, as two poor women were travelling near Cargo Fleet, in Cleveland, one of them found a piece of paper, which, from its appearance, she thought proper to take care of; and upon letting a person see it, he said it was a 5 l. note, and that she ought to have it published at three marks, which the woman agreed to; but this honest man, to save trouble, bought the note for 4 l.

Last week the following horses were entered to run at Carlisle. Tuesday, col. given by the Earl of Carlisle, for 3 and 4 yr olds, Mr Robinson's Fanny. Wednesday, 50 l. for all ages, the Duke of Norfolk's g. h. Mr Gibson's b. g. Mr Thompson's Poor Cottager. Thursday, 100 g. given by John Christian, and Rowland Stephenson, Esqrs. Members for the City, for all ages, the Duke of Norfolk's Merry Laid, Lord Eglington's Hissler, Mr Baird's Newbyth, Mr Hamilton's Sir Andrew. Friday, a superb Cup value 120 l. Mr Robinson's Fanny, Mr Hamilton's Sir Andrew, Mr Baird's Rattier.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Saturday, June 6. 6. 8 P. M.	50	29.30
Sunday, — 7. 8 A. M.	51	29.60
— 8 P. M.	52	29.80
Monday, — 8. 8 A. M.	52	29.83

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 6. Isabella, Murray, from Macdoff, goods.
Mercury, Barr, from Pillaw, grain.
Friendship, Withart, from ditto, ditto.
Adventure, Withart, from Memel, wood.
8. Endeavour, Denner, from Thurfu, goods.
Amelia, Miller, from Allos, furniture.
Cluny Macpherson, Macpherson, from Danitzk, grain.
Concord, Cleghorn, from ditto, ditto.
Rebecca, Skelton, from Lisbon, wine and fruit.
Unity, Scotland, from Danitzk, grain.
Commerce, Wyllie, from ditto, ditto.
Juno, Gavin, from Oporto, wine and cork.
Nelly and Anne, Henderson, from Wexford, grain.
One sloop with coals.

SAILED,

Providence, Jones, for Allos, goods.

*Et les trop de lumiere importunent les yeux,
De les confondre lui fait des larmes.*—DES PRAUX.

Interested Persons having industriously circulated

a report, that DANIEL MACKINNON has declined Business, he feels himself necessitated to contradict so groundless an insinuation; and gratefully to inform his Friends and the Public, that he continues to make Wigs and Ornamental Hair in the newest taste, which, by the introduction of a late invented Spring, makes them keep so fast a hold that the most violent exercises will not alter their position, or make them sit ungainfully. The awkward manner in which a number of Wigs are formed is sufficient to deter gentlemen from wearing them;—but DANIEL MACKINNON is so confident of the utility of this invention, that he will not object to his work being returned, if it does not give satisfaction.

High Street, head of Chalmers's Cloak.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE,

On Wednesday the 3d current, from Comrie in Perthshire, on his way from Lochearnhead to the prison of Perth.

ONE PETER STEWART, alias MACKERCHAR,

who was apprehended in company with James Stevenson of Flenier, at Lochearnhead, when issuing notes forged in imitation of those belonging to the Aberdeen Banking Company, and for the forging of which notes a criminal trial was brought before the Circuit Court at Glasgow, by that Company, against the said James Stevenson's father and two of his brothers; in the year 1784, which was deferred on account of the absence of Thomas Morton, a principal evidence, for whose murder David Stevenson, the youngest brother then indicted, was afterwards hanged.

Stewart is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 28 or 30 years of age, dark brown or blackish hair hanging loose, dark complexion, thin to the face, his middle tooth in the upper jaw very large, bad on a blue short coat, grey stockings, and corded breeches.

Any person who will apprehend and secure the said Peter Stewart alias Mackerchar, in any goal in Scotland, will be paid of all expenses, be handsomely rewarded, by applying to the cashier of the Aberdeen Banking Company, at Aberdeen, or Gilbert Hamilton, Esq. at Glasgow.

Refined Country and Bathing Quarters.

TO BE LET.

Either for this season or till Whit Sunday 1791.

THE HOUSE OF WESTER PILLION, situated on the north side of the road leading from Leith to the Queensferry, and distant about three measured miles from Edinburgh; together with the Garden, consisting of an acre of ground. The premises may be seen at any time.

For further particulars, apply to John Lamb, writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

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TIMBER YARD FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public sale, on Tuesday the 9th of June, in Blackhall's Coffeehouse, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE Timber Yard, Sheds, and Dwelling-House, which belonged to YOUNG and CO. Leith, in such lots as purchasers may incline.

For particulars, apply to John Young at the Timber-yard.

EDINBURGH RACES.

To be run for over the Sands of Leith,

On MONDAY the 25th JULY 1790.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE of Fifty Pounds Sterling value, by actual hunters that never won the value, carrying twelve stone, the best of three four-mile heats.

On TUESDAY the 26th.—His Majesty's Purse of One Hundred Guinea, for any horse, mare, or gelding, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.

Five years old, 8 stone 9 lb.

Six years old, 9 stone 3 lb.

Aged horses, 10 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 27th.—The Noblemen and Gentlemen's Subscription of Fifty Guinea, for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.

Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.

Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.

Aged horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 30th.—Fifty Guinea for real Hunters, that have hunted in Scotland, and never won fifty pounds, (hunters plates and matches excepted) carrying 12 stone, the best of three four-mile heats. And such horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall be certified as the time of entrance to have been real hunters of last season, and to have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds.

On FRIDAY the 31st.—The Ladies Purse of Fifty Guinea, for all ages, and the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.

Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.

Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.

Aged horses, 9 stone.

On SATURDAY the 1st of August.—A Purse for the beaten horses, &c. of the week, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.

Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.

Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.

Aged horses, 9 stone.

The winner of the King's Purse or Two Fifties this week will not be allowed to start again; and the winner of one Fifty this week to carry three lb. extra.

The horses, &c. to be bought by the Town-Clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and six afternoon. The proper certificates to be produced, and the usual entry money paid.

There will be Ordinaries during the race week at Fortune's, and Assemblies as usual; and no scuffolds to be erected without permission of the Magistrates of Leith.

STEWARDS.

EARL OF CRAWFORD.

LORD STRATHVEN.

MR MAXWELL OR WILLIAMSWOOD.

SET OF MILLS AT PERTH.

THAT upon Wednesday the 12th of June curt. at twelve o'clock mid day, there is to be exposed to public roup,

A SET or TACK for nineteen years after Martinmas next, of all and whole the two Malt-mills, Meal-mill, two Flour-mills, Shealing-mills, and Dressing, Bouting, and Barley Machines of the burgh of Perth; together with the Barns and Kilns, built for the use of the said mills, with the affricted moutures, dry moutures, knaveship, sicken belonging.

There is a very ample and constant supply of water at the aforesaid mills, and one of the flour-mills was erected last year at a very considerable expence, and the machinery thereof is executed according to the best and most approved of plans, and the other mills are all in an excellent repair.

The roup is to be held within the Council Chamber of Perth, and the articles thereof are to be seen at the Town-Clerk's office there at any time betwixt and the day of the roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD.

By public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th day of July next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ORCHARD, lying in the parish of Cavers, and part of the Lands of WEENSLAND and WEENSLAND MILL, lying in the parish of Hawick, which are contiguous, and form together a compact estate of a fine yearly rent of 430 l. Sterling, exclusive of the Mansion-house and plantings. It is situated in a plentiful country, bounded on the north by the river Tiviot, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established. The turnpike road from Carlisle to Berwick, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Selkirk and Hawick, runs through the east part of it.

There is upon the premises a genteel modern-built Mansion-house, Stables, and other Offices, with a Garden newly laid out, and well stocked with fruit-trees; also, several stripes and clumps of planting in a thriving condition, and the fences in good repair. A great part of the inclosures are in grass, and the whole estate well watered, situated in an excellent sporting country, and in the vicinity of an unexhaustible fund of mair.

The entry to be at the term of Martinmas next, and the price then payable; but the purchaser may, immediately after the sale, have access to the house, offices, and garden.

Persons inclining to purchase may apply to Robert Scott, Esq. agent at Kelso for the Bank of Scotland; Lieutenant Miller, at Berwick; Thomas Potts, writer in Kelso; or Thomas Usher, writer in Hawick; either of whom will show the rental of the estate; and the articles of roup, and the inventories of writs, may be seen, by applying either to the said Thomas Potts, or Thomas Usher, and Mr Usher has also a plan of the estate. The servant at Orchard will show the house and boundaries.

By the Commission of the County of Fife.
At the request of the Earl of Leven, presiding in the Commission of the County of Fife, for the county of Fife, the general meeting of the county, formerly advertised for the ninth day of June, is now postponed to the report of the said Commission, and the said day of June, which day the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the said county, are desired to meet at Cupar for the purpose above mentioned.

There will, at said meeting, be laid before the Noblemen and Gentlemen, for their consideration, a letter from George Skene, Esq. convenor of the Committee of Noblemen and Gentlemen of Aberdeenshire, subscribing towards the expense of trying the question of nominal and fictitious votes. It is likewise proposed, at the above meeting, to consider of the propriety of supporting any measures that may be adopted for obtaining one standard for weights and measures.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID PIRIE, some time merchant in Montrose, do hereby request, that those creditors who have not already lodged notes of their claims, and instructions thereof, with Colin Allison, writer in Montrose, will do so betwixt and the third day of August next, otherwise they will be cut off from any share of the proceeds of the debtor's effects, which will, at the end of that time, be divided among such of his creditors as have already, and do, in consequence of this requisition, claim the same. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Subjects belonging to James, David, John, and Thomas Dick, children of the deceased James Dick, brewer in Edinburgh, being now all sold, the trustees propose immediately to divide the price amongst the creditors. And whereas several of the creditors have only lodged notes of their claims, without producing the vouchers, or making oath to the verity of such claims, they are hereby required immediately to lodge the vouchers, and oaths on the verity, with John Pear writer in Edinburgh, the trustee, within three weeks from this date; with certification to such as fall, that they will positively be deprived of any share of the funds. It is requested, that all concerned will pay attention to this notice, as they may rest assured the funds will be divided, and the certification take effect, by the time prescribed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

At a Meeting of the Creditors of WILLIAM DONALD, Shipmaster and Merchant in Aberdeen, held at Aberdeen the fifth day of June current, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor upon his sequestrated estate, in virtue of an act of sequestration pronounced by the Lord Elphinstone, Ordinary, upon the 28th day of May last, Ninian Johnston, merchant in Aberdeen, was chosen interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate; and the creditors were appointed to meet the fourteenth day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of Alexander Mason, vintner in Aberdeen, for the purpose of choosing a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate; and, upon application to the Sheriff of Aberdeen, he appointed Saturday first, the thirteenth day of June current, and Saturday in each of the three subsequent weeks, at twelve o'clock noon, within the high Tolbooth of Aberdeen, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT WILLIAMSON and GAVIN MONTEATH, Merchants in Greenock, Co-partners in trade, under the firm of Williamson and Monteath, and of Monteath and Williamson, and of them as individuals.

WALTER EWING, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Robert Williamson and Gavin Monteath, as co-partners and as individuals, hereby requires the said creditors to lodge with him their grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof, on or before the 1st February 1799, being nine months from the date of the sequestration, in terms of the Statute of 23d Geo. 3. cap. 18. otherwise they will not be entitled to any share in the first dividend of the said estate.

Glasgow, June 6. 1789. WALTER EWING, N.B. At the meeting of the creditors held on the 5th current, for choosing a trustee, a composition was proposed by the debtors, and agreed to by the creditors then present; such as did not appear at that meeting, or who have not already given in their claims, are requested to lodge the same with the trustee forthwith, that the extent of the whole debts may be known, and the offer of the composition communicated to all the creditors.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WHYTE.

Edinburgh, June 6. 1789. WALTER LOTHIAN merchant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Whyte late of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, Button-maker, Buckle-maker, Dealer and Chapman, hereby again requires the whole creditors of the said James Whyte to lodge with him their grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, betwixt and the 12th day of June instant, on which day, nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration of the bankrupt's estate will expire; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID HUNTER, Merchant in Kilmarnock.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said David Hunter, held at Kilmarnock the 19th day of June current, for choosing an interim factor on his sequestrated estate, in terms of the act of Parliament, William Paterson writer in Kilmarnock was made choice of for that office, and another meeting of the creditors of the said David Hunter was appointed to be held within the house of Mrs Kennedy vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Monday the 13th day of July next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for continuing the said factor, or choosing a trustee or trustees in his place.

On an application of the factor, the Sheriff-substitute of Ayrshire has appointed Wednesday the 10th June current, and the three following Wednesdays, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, and others acquainted with his affairs, in the ordinary Court-house of Ayr, in terms of the statute.

Of all which this public intimation is given.

EXCISE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, June 3. 1789.

By order of the Hon. the

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to Sale by public auction, in the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh, on FRIDAY the 12th of June instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

Several Parcels of Foreign Brandy, British Spirits, making candles, Geneva, Starch, Pitchboard, Rum, Candles, and Stills, &c. Worms, Tea, Utensils for

Lately condemned before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace. The conditions of sale, and part of the goods to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Edinburgh, and the remainder at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, on the day before, and the morning of the day of sale.

Wanted to be Employed on the Continent.
A PERSON properly qualified to buy out and make Roads through a hilly and rocky country; and to take out with him Six Labourers that are used to such work. To be engaged for one year certain.

For particulars apply to Mr William Gibson, Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS, LYING AT KIRKINTULLOCH.

By Adjournment.
To be exposed to sale by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament House, on Wednesday 17th June 1789, betwixt the hour of four and six in the afternoon.

THE Remaining LOTS of the Heritable Subjects which belonged to the deceased JAMES OSWALD of Springfield.

Free Rent. Upset Price.

LOT VIII. Free Rent. Upset Price. Brewery, Moates, and Yard, at Bridgend of Kirkintulloch, valued and to be exposed at 13 years purchase, L. 15 0 0 L. 195 0 0

The Haugh Land, to be exposed at 25 years purchase, L. 7 0 0 Deduct a fifth part for teind, to which no right is produced, 1 8 0

5 12 0 L. 120 0 0 L. 335 0 0

The 5th part of the rent of said haugh-land being laid aside for teind, is L. 1 8 0

From which deduct stipend payable therefor to the minister of Kirkintulloch, 0 0 4

Remains of free teind, L. 1 7 8

Which free teind being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is 6 18 4

L. 20 12 0 L. 341 18 4

The above lot is divided from the other subjects at the Bridgend, by a common entry, and a hedge running fourth, betwixt said haugh-land and the Broad Croft after mentioned, and is particularly adapted for a brewery or distillery, having, at all seasons, the command of inexhaustible well and river water, besides being situated near coal, and in a plentiful country, within a few miles of Glasgow, either by land or water carriage. This lot has also a right to moats in the Mountain-moat, which will go along with it.

LOT IX. Free Rent. Upset Price.

Old Mansion House at Bridgend, and the Yards at the back thereof, to be exposed at twelve years purchase, L. 10 0 0 L. 120 0 0

Broad Croft, to be exposed at twenty-five years purchase, L. 7 0 0

Deduct a 5th for teind, to which no right is produced, 1 8 0

5 12 0 L. 120 0 0

Fee duty payable out of Peter Bell's ten at Bridgend, to be exposed at 25 years purchase, 0 0 6 L. 12 6

L. 15 12 6 L. 260 12 6

The 5th part of the rent of said Broad Croft, being laid aside for teind, is L. 1 8 0

From which deduct stipend payable therefor to the minister of Kirkintulloch, 0 0 4

Remains of free teind, L. 1 7 8

Which free teind being appointed to be exposed at five years purchase, for the privilege of purchasing thereof, is 6 18 4

L. 15 12 6 L. 267 10 10

This and the preceding lot are held blench of the Town of Kirkintulloch for payment of a penny Scots; and as they are situated at the most agreeable and convenient end of said town, and front the streets on two sides, having a considerable part of the ground in front open and uncultivated, they may be used to great advantage. Besides, each of the foregoing lots have some planting on them, on which no value is put; and lot 9th has a right of burgess-ship in the burgh of Kirkintulloch.

LOT X.

A DEBT due to said deceased James Oswald, by the also deceased John Calder of Davidson, for which an adjudication was laid against his lands of Davidson, and other heritages, dated 10th August 1787, accumulating said debt to 1211 8 5, bearing interest from that date, at which accumulated sum it is appointed to be exposed, whereby the purchaser will have the benefit of the interest which has fallen due since 10th August 1787, inde, L. 121 8 5

LOT XI.

SPRINGFIELD, comprehending the grounds which were in the natural possession of the proprietor at his death, the proven rent is L. 50 0 0

These lands, stock and teind, are held for of Mr Stirling of Keir, and the fee duty and stipend payable for both, according to the ordinary conversion of victual in that part of the country, is L. 1 19 5

And the salary to the Schoolmaster, is 0 0 8 9-12ths

Remains free rent, L. 47 19 10 3-12ths

And the price at which, exclusive of the woods, they are appointed to be exposed, being 25 years purchase of said free rent, is L. 1199 16 4 3-12ths

To which add the woods and planting on Springfield, valued separately, at 200 0 0

L. 1399 16 4 3-12ths

These lands of Springfield lie in the parish of Campsie and county of Stirling, about a quarter of a mile from Kirkintulloch, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Kelvin. There is a neat and commodious dwelling-house, with suitable offices upon the lands, fit to accommodate a genteel family; and the lands are not only substantially inclosed and subdivided, but are most agreeably sheltered by thriving belts and clumps of planting of fir and other wood belonging to the premises.

The articles of roup, judicial rental, and inventory of the progress of writs of the different parcels, are to be seen in the office of Mr Ross, deputy clerk of Session; and copies of them, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of Alexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to the Rev. Mr Dun at Kirkintulloch; application may be made for any further information, or for printed copies of the foregoing description and advertisement.

N.B. Such of the Creditors of Mr Oswald as may not have yet produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, with Mr Ross, the clerk to the process, or with said Alexander Grant, are requested to do so betwixt and the day of sale.

Vacancy in the School of Dumbarton.

THE Office of RECTOR of the Public School of Dumbarton having become vacant, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh resolve to have the same supplied by Martinmas next. The qualifications required in a Rector are, a good moral character, a capacity to teach English, Latin, and Greek, and if he hath the French Language so much the better; a good hand of writ, knowledge of Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and the ordinary branches of Mathematics; and to be able to teach Navigation too would be very useful. The Rector is to have an assistant under him; and 'tis usual for the one or the other to present in church. The Rector will, in all probability, be chosen Session Clerk. In name of salaries, the Rector and Session-Clerk has twenty-nine pounds sterling a-year, with two thirds of the school wages, and the whole emoluments of Session-Clerk, which are very considerable and still upon the increase. There is newly built a spacious well-aired School-house, which, with the pleasant situation of the town, must give a chance for many Boarders. Besides the advantage of Boarders and private teaching, the Rector's place, at a moderate computation, may be stated at sixty pounds sterling a-year, exclusive of all the encouragement that may be given to the Usher. Candidates qualified as above required, will be pleased to apply, without loss of time, to the Magistrates or Minister. And it is requested that no person will apply, who does not resolve to settle in that line of life.

N.B. Solicitations to individuals of the Community will be deemed improper. Dumbarton, May 29. 1789.

GROUND FOR BUILDING ON.

To be FEUED by public roup, in the Leith Assembly Coffeehouse, on Monday the 13th current, at 6 o'clock afternoon.

Between Four and Five Acres of GROUND, English measure, lying at the north-west side, and foot of Leith Walk, contiguous to the Town of Leith.

For particulars, enquire at Walter Gibson the proprietor, or Andrew Cassels, to be found at their Lodgings in Leith. No purchase money to be demanded for the above ground, only an yearly fee to be paid.

A MEETING AT STIRLING.

THE Gentlemen, Proprietors, Tackmen, Tenants of Fifings and Lands on the River of Forth, from the Town of Stirling downwards, are requested to meet in the Saracen's Head Inn at Stirling, on Friday the 19th day of June current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider of the proper steps to be taken for preventing the moss or silt from being thrown into the river of Forth, to the total ruin of the Salmon Fishings, the Navigation, the Grass Lands on the sides thereof, and rendering the water of the river entirely useless, and prejudicial to the health of both men and beasts.

Opinions of the ablest lawyers of the country will be exhibited to the meeting, which will show, that there is not a doubt, but the moss can be flopped from being sent down the river, at least by the aid of artificial machinery which is lately erected upon the river Teath, and communicates with the Forth.

On Saturday the twenty seventh day of June current, at mid-day, there is to be exposed to sale, within the house of Mrs Haig, vintner in Alloa,

AN Heritable debt of Two Hundred Pounds

Sterling, besides interest and penalty, secured by heritable bond and indenture, and upon which an adjudication is now going on, over all and whole that tenement of houses, brewhouse, stable, malt barn, kiln, coble, and yard, lying upon the east side of the Candle Street of Alloa, within the parish thereof, and sheriffdom of Clackmannan; which subjects were some time ago converted into a large dwelling house, of two stories high, fronting west and north, and cellars at the back thereof, by Archibald Smith, merchant in Alloa, deceased, the proprietor. These subjects were formerly rented at L. 18.—At present one tenant has the whole at L. 14. 5s. but as he draws a considerable rise of sub-rents, and as this is the only heritable debt affecting these subjects, they will afford ample security for much more than the amount of the debt now to be sold.

The grounds of debt, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Burn, writer in Stirling.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

THE Lands and Estate of COLDON, lying in the parish and shire of Kinross, are to be sold by private bargain, either jointly or in lots.

The lands consist of about 740 Scots acres, partly inclosed and planted, and are all out of lease at Martinmas next. They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochleven, and are bounded by it to the extent of near two miles, and the access to them is easy and convenient, as the turnpike road from Queensferry to Perth runs through them. The grounds are of a good dry soil, calculated either for tillage or pasture, and they are capable of great improvement, at a moderate expense, as there is lime and coal within a few miles of them, and they lie in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Kinross, where plenty of manure may be had.

The lands hold mostly of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county. The title-deeds are clear, and, if agreeable to a purchaser, the greatest part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands.

If sold in lots, one lot will comprehend the grounds upon the east side of the turnpike road, excepting a small park at the west end of Lochleven; and the purchaser of this lot will have a freehold qualification in the county. The other lot will consist of the whole grounds upon the west side of the road, and the park at the west end of the Loch.

For further particulars application may be made to M Gourlay of Craigrothie, or to John Syme, writer in Edinburgh.

A Farm and Lime Quarries to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Michaelmas 1789.

THE FARM of SKELPY, possessed by Robert Orr, (exclusive of the subjects to David Maxwell and David Marshall, which are to be entered to at Michaelmas 1790) lying in the parish of Culter and shire of Fife.

The above Farm, exclusive of roads and planting, contains 395 Scots acres, whereof three hundred acres are arable, and part of which is of a deep dry loamy soil. It lies within three miles of Cupar, the county-town, where there are good markets for beef and grain. There is plenty of lime-rock on the lands, part of which is presently working, and they are in the near neighbourhood of several coal heughs.

ALSO to be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1790.

THE LIME QUARRIES in the said lands of Skelpy, with those in the lands of Culter and Bunsian immediately adjoining, and the coal-seams in Dovan common and Teaf muir.

The lime-quarries in the above lands have been wrought to a great extent for several years past. They are well known to be of a good quality; and being situated in the heart of a populous and improving country, the tackman may have a constant sale. Offers for them will have in view, that the rent is to be a certain rate for each thirty-six square yards of wrought rock.

Proposals in writing for the above lands and lime quarries, may be given in to Mr Beveridge, No. 24. Prince's Street, or Robert Johnston writer in Cupar; and such as are not accepted of will, if desired, be concealed.

A plan of the farm is to be seen in the hands of the said Robert Johnston, who will inform as to further particulars; and the said Robert Orr will show the farm and lime-quarries.

AN EXECUTIONER.

A COMMON EXECUTIONER is wanted for the Burgh of Elgin.—Any person willing to undertake that office, will have a free house, with two acres of ground and a considerable salary, besides a number of perquisites payable out of the commodities which are sold in town.—For other particulars, apply to Patrick Duff, town-clerk of Elgin.

Sale of Houses in Edinburgh and Newbigging.

Upset Prices Reduced.
To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 16th June 1789, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS which belonged to the Heirs of the deceased Charles Bruce, Glazier in Edinburgh.

I. That Tenement of Land lying on the north side of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, a little below the foot of Blackfriar's Wynd, consisting of a laigh house and shop, presently possessed by John McLaughlan; and ten other Dwelling-houses above the same possessed by Alex. Walker, Margaret Walker, Margaret Lundie, Duncan Hay, James Brown, Margaret Robertson, Violet Ainslie, Daniel Wemyss, Thomas Ritchie, and Grimmond; also an Apartment occupied as the vestry room of the English Chapel. This subject is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, upon the old plan, and the premium paid up. The present yearly rent is 20l. 15s. 4d. and the upset price is reduced to 135l. Sterling.

II. The Dwelling-house in Newbigging, within the liberties of Musselburgh, consisting of eight rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, with a garden and pertinents, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Paterson, at the yearly rent of 10l. 10s. Sterling; upset price 105l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of William Buchan, writer to the signet, Warriston Court.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES.

In the Canonage of Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon.

THE HOUSES which belonged to the deceased Mrs MAY DRUMMOND, in the following Lots:

Lot I. That great Tenement on the fourth side of the Canonage, formerly called Scott's Land, some time possessed by Mr Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet. This subject is held fee of the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for payment of 2l. Scots, or 3s. 4d. yearly, and is to be exposed at twelve years purchase of the free rent, being L. 318

Lot II. The Tenement of Land immediately to the east of Lot I, presently possessed by William Wood, Esq. and others. This subject is held fee of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 3 marks Scots, or 3s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling yearly, and is to be exposed at eight years purchase of the free rent, being L. 293 12 10

Lot III. Two Small Houses, presently possessed by Patrick Lamont, with the small piece of ground to the south of the same. These subjects are held fee of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 7d. 11-12ths yearly, and are to be exposed at seven years purchase of the free rent, being L. 34 7 4 7-12ths

Lot IV. A Tenement lying on the north side of the Canonage, presently possessed by James Reikie and others.—This subject is held fee of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for payment of 2 marks Scots, or 2s. 2d. 8-12ths yearly, and is to be exposed at eight years purchase of the free rent, being L. 159 2 2 8-12ths

The title-deeds and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr George Bruce, depute-clerk of Session, or in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, agent in the sale; and further information may be got by applying to him, or to Mr William Ramsay, writer to the signet, factor on the subjects.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND HOUSES AT INVERNESS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June 1789, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills.

THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying in and about the town of Inverness, which belonged to the deceased Margaret and Donald Macpherson, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. Seventeen Acres of Land, of the field lands of Inverness, called Sandelands and Longlands, with the teinds, presently possessed, and inclosed and divided, by John Macdonald and William Sharp, per tack, ending at Whitfunday 1792. The proven rent payable by the tackmen, besides the feu-duty, minister's stipend, and all other public burdens, (which are all payable by the tackmen) is 27l. Sterling, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three and a half years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed, being L. 634 10 0

Lot II. The Dwelling Houses, Shops, Cellars, and Gardens in Inverness, possessed by Messrs William Macpherson and Robert Rose, at 7l. per tack, ending at Whitfunday 1791, and by Messrs Macintosh and Inglis, at 8l. 10s. Sterling of yearly rent, per tack, ending at Whitfunday 1790, amounting the proven rent of both the said subjects to 35l. 10s. per annum, which are proven to be worth nine years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed, being 319 10 0

Also the House and Garden, held by a feu tack of Mr Robertson of Inch, possessed by Donald Macdonald and Margaret Fraser, at 2l. 12s. 6d. deducing 10s. 6d. of feu-tack duty, is 21. 2s. of free yearly rent, which is proven to be worth eleven years purchase at which the same is to be exposed being 23 5 0

Total value of the subjects, L. 977 2 0

The ares hold fee of the Magistrates and Council of Inverness for payment of 10s. Scots for each acre of yearly feu-duty. The stipend payable to the minister of Inverness is two bolls two pecks barley, and 4l. 5s. Scots of money, both payable by the tackmen.

The houses, shops, and cellars possessed by Messrs Macpherson and Rose, and Messrs Macintosh and Inglis, are held in free burgage, and are the most central and best situated for business of any in Inverness; and the lands will be a most eligible purchase to those who wish to reside and carry on business at Inverness, in which manufactures and various other branches are now carrying on with great rapidity and success; and as the current leaves soon expire, there is every reason to expect a very great advance of the rent upon a renewal thereof.

The articles and conditions of sale, and act of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, Depute Clerk of Session, or Robert Donaldson writer to the signet.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JUNE 3.

Per Quarter.

Wheat, 43 to 43 6
Barley, 19 to 21
Rye, 26 to 28
Oats, 12 to 18
Pale Malt, 31 to 32
Amber ditto, 32 to 34
Pease, 20 to 29
Hog ditto, 18 to 24

Beans, 19 to 20 6
Tuck, 23 to 24 0
Tare, 20 to 24 0

Flour per Sack.

Fine Flour, 39 to 40 0
Second, 36 to 38 0
Third, 23 to 25 0